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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2007 (Paper No. 20070112), finally rejecting claims 1-5, the response due date of which is extended to May 26, 2007 by the accompanying request for a one-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.